

## **CADET PROGRAM**

Reference : CAP Regulation 52-16

1. The cadet program is one of the three missions of Civil Air Patrol. It provides a program to motivate youth to develop leadership abilities and to become responsible citizens through aviation - centered activities.
2. The Cadet program is designed to permit all cadet to:
  - a. Participate in varied special activity programs.
  - b. Develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for understanding the total impact of air and space upon society.
  - c. Learn self-discipline through study of leadership practices and military training.
  - d. Understand and appreciate the moral issues of our time through discussion and debate.
  - e. Become and remain physically fit through a special aerobics program.
3. Cadets through study and performance, work their way through a series of 16 achievements, each of which encompasses the five factors above. As cadets progress, they are rewarded by increase in rank, presentation of ribbons and certificates, eligibility for national sponsored activities and eligibility to compete for academic scholarships.
4. The senior member should make themselves available with their experience, time and energy to the teaching, guiding, assisting, protecting and the safety and welfare of the cadet.
5. Check reference directive for additional details on the Cadet Program